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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EMIN GV

SUBJECT: CBG BAUXITE COMPANY BOARD MEETING

1. HAVE JUST BEEN INFORMED BY CBG THAT BOARD MEETING SCHEDULED FOR 25/26 MAY HAS BEEN POSTPONED A MONTH AT REQUEST OF GOG.

2. JAPANESE CHARGE INFORMS AMBASSADOR THAT ISMAEL TOURE RECENTLY TOLD HIM GOG HAS DECIDED TO INCREASE EXPORT TAX ON MINERALS. HOPE THIS IS NOT THE CASE SINCE COMPANIES WOULD BE MOST DISTURBED AT ANOTHER EXPLICIT VIOLATION OF AGREEMENTS WITH GOG AND IMPLICATIONS FOR POSSIBLE FUTURE PRIVATE INVESTMENT WOULD BE CONSIDERABLE. HAVE HEARD NO OTHER RUMOR ABOUT THIS MATTER AND IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT NO US REPRESENTATIVE REPEAT IT.

3. ONE ISSUE OF CONTENTION AT BOARD MEETING WILL PROBABLY BE THE NEW PRESIDENT OFNABG, AFROM ALCAN, FRENCH NATIONAL GUY ARNAUD. ARNAUD HAS BADLY ALIENATED GOG OFFICIALS WHO REGARD HIM AS ARROGANT. ANTI-CIPATE GOG WILL REQUEST HE BE REPLACED, ARNAUD HAS BEEN LIVING IN PARIS WITH PERIODIC VISITS TO CONAKRY DURING WHICH HE HAS MADE FEW FRIENDS EITHER INSIDE OR OUTSIDE THE COMPANY.

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4. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE THE PROPOSAL TO MOVE HALCO

HEADQUARTERS FROM PITTSBURGH TO PARIS HAS BEEN  
REJECTED DUE TO GOG OPPOSITION.  
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